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Title: Need to develop Sasthamcotta railway station under Trivandrum division of Southern Railway.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): The Sasthamcotta Railway Station comes under the Southern Railway, Trivandrum Division and it is one of the most important Railway Stations used regularly by hundreds of commuters. The station building lacks several necessities, including Waiting Hall, Refreshment Counters, Restrooms, Tea Stalls, Waiting Room and Toilet facility for ladies. There is no drinking water facility available at the Station and a lack of fencing on both sides of the Station enhances risk for passengers. The platform shelter is very small, and it needs to be expanded to provide facility to the commuters. There is no reservation counter and touch screen facility and electronic Display Board has not been provided on the Station. The overall area of the Station is very small and very often it is congested.
I would urge the Government to allocate a sum of Rs. 5 crores for overall development of Sasthamcotta Railway Station on priority basis.